

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

特許出願宣言書及び委任状

Japanese Language Declaration

日本語宣言書

下の氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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was filed on December 24, 1999
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

外国での先行出願

No. 11-220804 (Number) (番号)	Japan (Country) (国名)
No. 11-222663 (Number) (番号)	Japan (Country) (国名)

Further Priority claims are in Attachment sheet.

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私は、私自身の知識に基づいて本宣言書中で私が行なう表明が真実であり、かつ私の入手した情報と私の信じるところに基く表明が全て真実であると信じていること、さらに故意になされた虚偽の表明及びそれと同等の行為は米国法典第18編第1001条に基づき、罰金または拘禁、もしくはその両方により処罰されること、そしてそのような故意による虚偽の声明を行なえば、出願した、又は既に許可された特許の有効性が失われることを認識し、よってここに上記のごとく宣誓を致します。

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority Not Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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委任状： 私は下記の発明者として、本出願に関する一切の手続きを米特許商標局に対して遂行する弁理士または代理人として、下記の者を指名いたします。（弁護士、または代理人の氏名及び登録番号を明記のこと）

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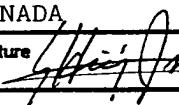
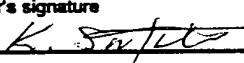
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ASSIGNMENT
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas, I/We (1) Shuji INADA and Kikuchi SATO

of (2) Suita-shi, Osaka, Japan, Fukuyama-shi, Hiroshima, Japan,
respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in (3) BIS-B-HYDROXYETHYL
TEREPHTHALATE PRODUCTION PROCESS AND PURIFICATION PROCESS

for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America (4) a) is about to be made
or b) has been made;

And Whereas, (5) AIES CO., LTD.

of (6) 3-14, Nishimiyahara 3-chome, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA 532-0004 JAPAN is/are desirous
of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable
consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) I/we have assigned, transferred
and set over, and by these presents do assign, transfer and set over unto the said
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territory of the United States of America, and not elsewhere; the full and exclusive right, title, and
Interest in and to the said Invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification

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or filed in the U.S. Patent Office under Ser. No. (9) _____ on (10) _____

preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to
be held and enjoyed by the said (5) AIES CO., LTD.

to the full end of the term for

which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment and transfer not been made.

In testimony whereof, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand this

(11) 7th day of July XX 2000.

WITNESSES:

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN				Docket No. 4295
Serial No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date	
Applicant/ INADA et al Patentee:				
Invention: BIS- β -HYDROXYETHYL TEREPHTHALATE PRODUCTION PROCESS AND PURIFICATION PROCESS				
I hereby declare that I am: <input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below; <input type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below;				
NAME OF CONCERN: AIES CO., LTD. ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 3-14, Nishimiyahara 3-chome, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 532-0004, Japan				
I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.				
I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above. <input type="checkbox"/> the application identified above. <input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.				
If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).				

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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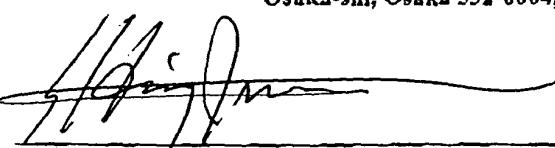
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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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